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1. OFFICIAL SCINTEIA DECEMBER 22 CARRIED AGERPRES REPORT FROM MADRID OF FOREIGN MINISTER MACOVESCU'S CALLS PREVIOUS DAY ON KING JUAN CARLOS, PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ, AND PRESIDENT OF CORTES HERNANDEZ GIL. IN COMMENTING ON MEETING WITH KING, ARTICLE SPECIFICALLY NOTES THAT, WITHIN CONTEXT OF MUTUAL DESIRE FOR "MULTILATERAL" DEVELOPMENT OF ROMANIAN-SPANISH RELATIONS, BOTH SIDES UNDERLINED IMPORTANCE OF "CONTACTS AT ALL LEVELS" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. MACOVESCU INVITED SUAREZ TO VISIT ROMANIA, AND INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED "WITH PLEASURE."

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2. COMMENT: "CONTACTS AT ALL LEVELS" IS STANDARD ROMANIAN FORMULATION USED WHEN A STATE VISIT IS BREWING. APPARENTLY SCENARIO CALLS FOR A SUAREZ VISIT TO BUCHAREST FIRST, HOWEVER. SINCE WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE CEAUSESCU WOULD LIKE TO PARLAY HIS STATE VISIT TO THE BRITISH QUEEN IN MID-JUNE WITH ONE TO THE SPANISH KING, WE WOULD GUESS

SUAREZ VISIT SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN FIRST FOUR MONTHS OR
SO OF 1978. SPANISH DCM HERE CONFIRMED POINTS REFTEL
THAT MOCOYESCU VISIT WAS HASTILY ARRANGED AT ROMANIAN
INITIATIVE AND THAT A CEAUSESCU VISIT HEADED THE
ROMANIAN AGENDA, BUT HE WAS UNINFORMED ON DETAILS. WE
HOPE TO GET FULL READ-OUT ON VISIT ONCE SPANISH AMBASSADOR
RETURNS AFTER BEGINNING OF YEAR.
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